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SUBJECT: CEAUSESCU ARRIVES IN BULGARIA; COMMUNIQUE SIGNED AT END
OF MANESCU VISIT

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1. SUMMARY: ROMANIAN PRESIDENT CEAUSESCU ARRIVED AT VARNA,
BULGARIA JULY 26, MET BY BULGARIAN PRESIDENT ZHIVKOV AND
ENTOURAGE FOR TALKS. AT END OF TWO-DAY VISIT OF PM MANESCU
ROMANIAN AND BULGARIAN GOVERNMENTS SIGNED EIGHT INTERGOVERN-
MENTAL AGREEMENTS SAME DAY IN FIELDS OF MACHINE BUILDING,
CHEMICAL PRODUCTION, STEEL MANUFACTURING, AND POSTAL AND
TELECOMMUNICATIONS COOPERATION.

2. CEASESCU ARRIVED AT BLACK SEA RESORT CITY OF VARNA
JULY 26 (BULGARIAN PRESS DID NOT SAY FROM WHERE). HE WAS
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MET BY SUBSTANTIAL BULGARIAN PARTY AND GOVERNMENT

DELEGATION. AT PRESS CONFERENCE, TWO LEADERS INDICATED THAT TALKS WOULD BE SUBSTANTIVE.

3. CEAUSESCU'S ARRIVAL AT VARNA CAME SAME DAY AS DEPARTURE FROM SOFIA OF ROMANIAN PRIME MINISTER MANESCU AND DELEGATION INCLUDING MINISTER OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY MIHAIL FLORESCU AT END OF TWO-DAY VISIT. MANESCU VISITED AS OFFICIAL GUEST OF PRIME MINISTER TODOROV. VISIT INCLUDED CALL ON ZHIVKOV AND EXTENSIVE MEETINGS WITH BULGARIAN MINISTERS AND OFFICIALS RELEVANT TO EIGHT AGREEMENTS SIGNED AND ANNOUNCED IN END-OF-VISIT COMMUNIQUE JULY 27.

4. EIGHT AGREEMENTS INCLUDED:

A. PROTOCOL ON PRINCIPLES OF ORGANIZATION AND FUNCTIONING OF JOINT MACHINE-BUILDING ENTERPRISE AT RUSE (BULGARIA) AND GEORGEVO (ROMANIA), ON OPPOSITE SIDES OF DANUBE.

B. AGREEMENT BETWEEN TWO MINISTRIES OF MACHINE BUILDING AND METALLURGY ON COOPERATION AND SPECIALIZATION IN PRODUCTION OF DIFFERENT KINDS OF ROLLED STEEL AND NON-FERROUS METALS.

C. AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES MINISTRIES ON COOPERATION ON PRODUCTION OF POLY-RUBBER FROM C/5.

D. AGREEMENT BETWEEN CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES MINISTRIES ON COOPERATION IN BUILDING JOINT COMPLEX FOR PRODUCTION OF OLEFINE (ACID) AND ETHYLENE, WITH CAPACITY OF 300,000 TONES ANNUALLY.

E. AGREEMENT BETWEEN CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES MINISTRIES FOR COOPERATION IN PRODUCTION AND MUTUAL DELIVERY OF SPARE PARTS FOR CHEMICAL EQUIPMENT, PUMPS, AND OTHER DEVICES FOR CHEMICAL INDUSTRY, 1976-1980.

F. AGREEMENT BETWEEN CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES MINISTRIES FOR SPECIALIZATION IN PRODUCTION OF LIGHT CHEMICAL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PRODUCTS, 1976-80.

G. AGREEMENT BETWEEN GOVERNMENTS FOR COOPERATION IN POSTAL AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS, AND,

H. AGREEMENT BETWEEN MINISTRIES OF COMMUNICATIONS FOR DIRECT SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION IN POSTAL SERVICES AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS. COMMUNIQUE

ALSO STATED THAT WORK BETWEEN TWO GOVERNMENTS WOULD BE
CONTINUED IN JOINT BUILDING OF INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS IN
TERRITORIES OF TWO COUNTRIES.

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